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The Debtor's believe this is the best way to handle the situation because their child has been diagnosed with Down Syndrome. The Debtors desire to participate in the NACD program, <a href="http://nacd.org/">http://nacd.org/</a>, and possibly horse therapy. The Debtors currently simply do not have the money to supply their child with these services. However, when the 401K repayments have concluded, the Debtors hope to acquire these services. The Debtors believe that these services are legitimate medical services. If the plan payments are adjusted as the Trustee has requested, the Debtor's child will simply go without these services for the full term of the plan.

The Trustee believes that the plan payments should be based on income that will change, but does not want to take into account expenses that might change.

The information regarding the extra costs associated with raising a child with special needs was sent to the Trustee, but it appears we are at an impasse. Therefore, the Debtors believe judicial intervention would be helpful in confirming the plan.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 29th day of June 2010.

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